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Why The Victory Loan?

Question. What is the Victory Loan of 1917?

Answer. It is a loan of money by the people of Canada to their Government.

Q. Why does the Government of Canada borrow money?

A. Because we must feed, clothe, equip and maintain our soldiers overseas so that they may continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with our kinsmen and our allies for the suppression of German tyranny and to uphold our democratic liberties. Also because Great Britain, who has borne the heaviest share of the financial burden of the war, needs the assistance of her Allies' and her Dominions' financial power.

Q. How does Canada furnish this assistance?

A. Great Britain greatly needs the products farms, forests, mines and factories and Canada quite as much needs Britain's trade. But Britain must buy on credit. So Canada's government gives credit to Britain and borrows by means of the Victory Loan from the people of Canada so that the farmers, workers and tradesmen may still be paid in cash.

Q. A Canadian Government bond is frequently spoken of as "the best security in the world." Why is this true?

A. Because the promise to pay a Government bond is backed by the faith and honor of the Dominion of Canada and by the taxing power of this whole country, which in natural resources is one of the richest countries in the world.

Not a Charity to The Government

There are some people who imagine that the Victory Loan is a charity to the government, and like the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds it is for benevolent purposes.

Such people are making the biggest mistake of their lives. Subscribers to the Loan are helping themselves to finance for the future. They will get good interest on their money and the principal is a nest egg laid away against a time when the investor may be in need of a little ready cash. The bonds are as negotiable as dollar bills. The government is merely giving the people a chance to finance their own trade instead of going to the money corporations or the United States to get the money and paying them the interest on the loan.

Canada has been largely financed and coddled along by outside loans long enough, it is time now that the people of this splendid Dominion awakened to a realization that they should have a monetary interest in their own country, something which the Victory bond gives.

Again, if the impression of a government charity has been gained because this Loan has been handled by patriotic business men's organizations, something like the Patriotic Fund, then it should be dispelled by the simple statement that the selling of these bonds has been conducted along co-operative selling lines, something like the U. F. A. buying and selling organization, the business organization of bond vendors co-operating with the government to deal directly with the people instead of handing the bonds over to the bond selling and financial institution and



HOW many Victory Bonds have you bought?

Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

Have you denied yourself some purely personal gratification, so that you could invest the money saved in Victory Bonds?

Have you realized the urgent need for personal self-sacrifice to make the Victory Loan a great success?

Until you have bought Victory Bonds to the very limit of your ability, you have not done your duty.

Campaign Closes Saturday Night What Answer Will You Give?

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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letting them make big profits out of the transaction.

Only Three Days More

There is only three days more in which the public will have a chance to invest in Victory Loan bonds, the lists closing on Saturday night next, December 1st.

The Pioneer, in common with the rest of the committee of business men who have been working in the

interests of the Loan since the beginning of the campaign, has done every man and woman to subscribe its utmost to impress upon the public the necessity of subscribing to this Loan, both from the standpoint of its being a good investment for the purchaser as well as a patriotic action in lending assistance to the men who are carrying the burdens of government during these times of awful world distress.

This will be the last time for this Loan that we will be able to discuss

its advantages and it is now up to every man and woman to subscribe for at least one \$50 bond to show the world that the Canadians are behind the men at the front with their whole material power.

A word to those men who have been exempted by the tribunals. If there is any class of the general public whose biggest privilege and duty is to subscribe to the loan it is yours. You have been selected to stay at home in ease and comfort while a

large number of your fellow men are suffering untold misery, suffering and hardship. Cut out the dances and other frivolities and invest the money saved in these bonds, this is your absolute duty.

NOW BUY A VICTORY BOND

Notice For Nomination for Elections

Rural Municipality of MOUNTAIN VIEW No 310 Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the resident electors of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at the Agricultural School, Olds, Alta., on

Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917

from 12 o'clock noon, to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Councillor for the Municipality.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 24th day of November, A. D. 1917.

M. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

Town of Didsbury NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday, December 3rd, 1917, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 26th day of November, 1917.

A. BRUSSO,
Returning Officer.

Notice to the Ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the basement of the Public School on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding 31st day of October, 1917, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the Council.

Dated at Didsbury this 26th day of November, 1917.

A. BRUSSO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SC A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—2 stoves, a cook stove and heater. Proceeds to be given to the Elkton Comfort Fund. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Hogg, Elkton.

POULTRY WANTED—If you have any kind of poultry for sale we will pay you highest prices for same. Apply South End Livery Barn, Didsbury.

Buy Victory Bonds to the limit of your ability.

You don't Give, You Merely Lend. Buy a Victory Loan Bond

Comfort in the Home

The Sunshine Furnace chases chills from coldest corners and insures utmost comfort in the home throughout the winter. Don't buy any furnace or heating plant until you have investigated the merits of the "Sunshine."

McClary's SUNSHINE FURNACE

LONDON TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG VANCOUVER
ST. JOHN, N.B. HAMILTON CALGARY
SASKATOON EDMONTON

For Sale by W. G. LIESEMER, Didsbury, Alta

We want **HIDES** will pay
your **15 1-2c lb**

SPECIAL BARGAIN for this week
Small Hams 28c lb.

These Hams are choice goods—come and get one

Our home rendered **LARD** is going fast,
try a tin before prices advance.

N. A. COOK, Butcher
LEUSZLER BLOCK Telephone 127

**Put new life in your
returns**

A Dose of our City Prices here at our Local Butter, Cheese and Receiving Station gives instant relief—you have no worries as to what the returns will be—it's all known at our Factory, thus saving the nervous strain. You also get quick action on your Milk, Cream, Eggs, Poultry and all Produce, as you are doing business with a home concern. No long shipments and long delays waiting for your return check. Our present Patrons have found no fault with our up-to-date methods of doing business. Why hesitate with that next shipment? If you don't have our offer, write or phone us today.

If you need a labor saver in your Dairy, we have it for you. The Empire Mechanical Milker, Guaranteed. Come in and see it at the plant here or see it in operation on the farms of A. W. Axtell, John Bogner, or Walter Scheidt's, all close to town.

Carlyle Dairy Co. A. R. Kendrick
Manager
Box 369 Phone 24

We want your

POULTRY AND POTATOES

For which we will pay you highest market prices.

Remember our Creamery is at your service. Our prices for cream and milk are attracting good customers and we can do as well for you.

Best Service

Best Prices

CLOVERHILL CREAMERY

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

Proprietor

AROUND THE TOWN

LOST—A \$5 bill in town. Reward will be paid on return to the Pioneer office.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good girl for housework. Will pay good wages to right kind of girl. Apply C. L. Peterson.

A film entitled the "Liberty Loan" will be shown with the usual program at the Opera House on Saturday night.

F. K. Oliver gave a dance at his residence on the 23rd and incidentally rounded up \$17 for the Rugby and Elkton Soldiers Comfort Fund.

Mrs. Riner and Mrs. Gochee will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday afternoon.

The Rugby Women's Institute will hold their annual business meeting on Thursday, December 6th at Rugby schoolhouse at the usual time. All members are requested to be present.

Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will meet in the Red Cross rooms on Thursday night next for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross. All members of the I. O. O. F. and their wives are invited to attend. Lunch will be served at 10c each, proceeds for the Red Cross.

Chevrolet automobiles seem to be coming to the front in this district, a record of six sales having been made within the last few days by the local agent, G. B. Sexsmith. The owners and prospective owners of the new cars are Alvin Hunsperger, J. H. McLean, Mac. McLean, Fred. Hyde and J. Tapley, with several others trailing along in sight.

Mrs. J. Mortimer received word that Charlie had been admitted to hospital suffering from severe shell burns on the wrist. Charlie left Calgary with the 187th Batt. Mrs. Cluney, daughter of Mrs. Mortimer, also received word on Tuesday that her husband, Pte. Cluney, had been admitted to hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the breast.

It would be a wise thing for the ratepayers of the three Municipalities, Didsbury, Mountain View and Westerdale, to go through our advertising columns closely this week, there are matters concerning Municipal affairs which they should know about and must act upon within the next few days. Elections for Municipal office take place a week from next Monday.

The big school concert on Friday night last again demonstrated the fact that there is a lot of latent talent in the children which only needs a little trouble to develop. All the numbers were very good, the great watermelon stealing ease by some of the larger pupils and the Japanese fan drill by the little girls, were especially good. The Opera House was of course packed to the limit with an appreciative audience.

The three-day Chautauqua Festival came to an end on Wednesday night and the different programs fully sustained their advance notices. Unfortunately we have neither time nor space to give a detailed description of each day's performances but it can be safely said that it has been a long time ago since Didsbury has been favored with such a splendid organization of entertainers. The local committee deserve congratulations in giving their support to the Chautauqua. Crowded houses greeted all the performances.

The New

CHEVROLET

Automobile Agency

Call and see the new Chevrolet before making up your mind to purchase any other car. It has reached the acme of perfection for a modern car at a low price. It is equipped with the

Willard Self-Starting, Lighting and Storing Systems
The Steward Speedometer
Demountable Rims Three Speeds

Chevrolet cars are as truly the products of experience as the locomotive, the ocean liner, or the sky scraper, consequently the owner of a Chevrolet will have the confidence in his car which such experience warrants. The most modern up-to-date car for the money on the market today is the

Chevrolet 490 Tourist Car

G. B. SEXSMITH, Agent

HEATING STOVES

Cold weather is coming and perhaps your heating stove is worn out. Now is the time to get a new one.

POWER WASHING MACHINES

The Multi-Motor Washing Machine with WRINGING ATTACHMENT is a labor-saver for

your wife. This machine has a gasoline engine under the tub, out of the way, and is as easy to operate as a sewing machine. Come in and see it work. It's a dandy.

A GASOLINE ENGINE

is a time-saver. See our little money-makers.

The DeLaval Cream Separator

cannot be excelled. We are the agents for this well known machine.

W. G. LIESEMER

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS

New Arrivals

Ladies' Corded Velvet Tams, white, tan, rose, each \$1

Ladies' 9 inch Spats, black, fawn, grey, white, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.25 pair

Ladies Driving Veils, made of black and brown nun's veiling, 72 inches long and 20 inches wide, 2 inch hem, \$1.00 each

D. & A. and La Diva Corsets. New shipment just in, models to suit any figure, front and back lace, \$1.50 np

Hankies for Xmas just in. With white or colored embroidery, colored borders, also with lace edging or plain pure linens, 10c to 50c each

5,000 yards narrow Holly Ribbon arrived this week. 6 yards to the piece, 15c each

Ladies Cashmere Hose. 6 dozen only to sell Saturday and Monday 3 pairs for \$1.00. Sizes 8 to 10, black

A. G. STUDER

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

The Squire's Sweetheart

BY KATHARINE TYNAN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued)

The detectives, not understanding the Squire's confidence in Mrs. Bartlett, thought otherwise. Only to himself did he say that without the thought of Kate Bartlett by Dolly's side the strain would have been too much for him. He remembered with a queer sense of comfort that she went armed. She had shown him a revolver one day, little but deadly, which she said she always carried about her. He had objected at the time, and she had shown him that she knew how to use the weapon. Now he thought to himself of the revolver with something of comfort. He knew the woman was as faithful to him as his dog. How he knew he could not have told.

He was sure that his sweetheart would never have kept him in this intolerable suspense if she could help it. She was always so gentle with him, so loving, so pitiful of his long years. He was dreadfully restless in those days, harassing Hilary beyond bearing. He ate next to nothing. His eyes looked as though they ached for sleep. Obviously a consuming flame of anxiety burned behind those eyes, marring the man's grave and noble comeliness.

No one knew the thing that ailed him except Hilary, who guessed at the aversion with which the Squire shrank from any gossip about his sweetheart. Mr. Langton was not so absorbed in his grief that he did not notice how the Squire was in dire trouble. But he asked no questions. There were no drugs in the pharmacopoeia for a mind diseased. He watched the Squire with something of sympathy and apprehension; said a word to Hilary that he should not leave his cousin while he was in trouble; for the rest went his own way.

His own way was often their way. The three went for long tramps over the country, making this or that historical spot the object ostensibly of their walks. They talked very little. Even Hilary, who had always been full of laughter, seemed to have his preoccupations like the older men. The doctor, keeping an observant eye unobtrusively on the Squire, said one day to Hilary that the man must be tired out physically, so that he should get some natural sleep at nights.

Greatly to the grief of Monsieur and Madame Dufour, Hilary had removed to the Splendide, to be with his cousin. The excellent pair lived in hopes of his return. In a few days or so the Splendide would close its doors for the winter. When that came about the tres distingué English Monsieur whom the Dufours admired so immensely, and M. Hilary, would, no doubt, be very glad to come back to the Chateau du Bois, or the Hotel de la Marine, the bedrooms of which were even more stuffy than the bedrooms of the Chateau.

Mrs. Lloyd and her Kitty still lingered like the last roses of summer.

It was fine open autumn weather and the ladies were in the water every day. Mrs. Lloyd swimming out to the Fort or the Head as easily as a fish, to the horror of the French people who found such a love of water, especially now the summer was over, an occasion for much shrugging of the shoulders and lifting up of hands and eyebrows, while they muttered of the mad English.

It was not often the lady, who was an old habitue of the place, stayed on after all the summer visitors had flown. There was Mr. Lloyd, a patient person, whose professional duties required his presence in England. Mrs. Lloyd was usually sincerely glad to go back to him in the little Hampstead house when the summer was over, with a feeling of wrapping the domesticities about her as a protection against the cold.

This year she had kept the poor man en garcon some weeks longer than usual. He was a good, sensible man, so she did not confide to him what she did to her young

daughter, with whom she was on delightful terms of intimacy.

"As a matter of fact, Kit," she said. "I want to see what's going to happen. I feel it in the air about me that something is going to happen, with Audignac for its theatre. It will not be the first time of strange events here. Apart from my interest in that delightful, distinguished-looking Mr. Meyrick, and his very pleasant cousin, and Mr. Langton, who is an old friend, there is the interest of the drama. I simply cannot go back to our quiet fireside without knowing the denouement."

Kitty was quite resigned to waiting on her mother's whimsicalities. Of course, she could not be expected to see the possibilities Mrs. Lloyd did in the situation; but her love for her mother was tolerant, as became the differences in their ages, and she listened with an amused air. Kitty had rather a fancy for Mr. Strangways—not a silly, sentimental, attachment; she would have said that she was not given that way—but a warm friendship, arising from a community of tastes about dogs and horses and other less important matters from an appreciation of Hilary's good nature when he brought her fairings from the town, from sympathy, because she perceived that he too had his anxieties.

Hilary came often to Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter for the relaxation he needed which was not afforded to him by the abstraction of the other two men. He was on easy terms of intimacy with the two ladies by this time. Mrs. Lloyd treated him as she might have treated a son of her own. Kitty's manner to him was that of a petted little sister to an adored grown-up brother. He was always being called into counsel about one thing or another. He was entrusted with many messages and commissions from Mrs. Lloyd when his expeditions led him to a town. He had an endless patience and conscientious-

ness about fulfilling these commissions which used to make the other men smile, despite their obsession with their own troubles.

The summer was quite over and done with at last. A high tide had brought the waves washing over the roadway in the town where Hilary had been yesterday; and the wet bathing boxes, drawn high up for safety, the rain driving upon them, gave a sense of dreariness to the place that had been so gay and full of life a few weeks before.

The rain had come in at Mrs. Lloyd's windows, which, moreover, were so shaken by the storms that rest at night was impossible. Hilary, who had a taste for carpentry, offered to plug the ill-fitting windows so that they should not rattle.

He spent an hour over the job, whistling while he did it. As often happens, he had got up with a light heart, the cause of which he could not place. It had been puzzling to him since he had got up and run down to the shore for a dip, and had come back tingling with the joy of life, despite the grey skies and promise of more wind.

He completed the task to Mrs. Lloyd's perfect contentment and the admiration of Monsieur and Madame. They had endured rattling windows as an ordinance of the good God; if you had sea you must expect to have rattling windows; but Madame, a born Parisienne, ascribed her nerves to the rattling of the windows in her sleep and the great winds one must bear. The rattling windows now were not so necessary after all if one were only as clever as M. Hilary and knew how to make them quiet.

Hilary laughed and promised before another day was done to carry out the plugging process on the other windows of the Hotel de la Marine, which was swept by a fierce wind where it stood at the four cross roads at the head of the village.

Later in the day, while he sat with his two silent companions at lunch at the Hotel du Commerce of an old walled town, putting his hand into his pocket for his pipe, he pulled out a tight wad of paper. For a second or two he held it in the hollow of his hand, wondering how he came by it. Then he remembered. It was one of the things with which Mrs. Lloyd had vainly endeavored to wedge her shaking windows.

He dropped it on the sanded floor, then picked it up again and opened it. The Petite Parisien lay upon the table at his elbow. It had occurred to him that he had not read an English paper for many days.

Mechanically he smoothed out the piece of paper. It was a page of the

Times; the Times, a fortnight old. He remembered now how Mrs. Lloyd had offered it to him on the night of his arrival.

(To Be Continued)

His Poor Brown! He has lost all his money in a wild-cat mining company.

She—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wild cats.—Boston Transcript.

Every time you get your own way you make an enemy.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING BURNING

Rash On This Little Baby
Over Face and Head.
Quite Disfigured.

"When my baby was four months old she had a rash all over her face and head, and was quite disfigured. Her skin was inflamed and sore, and itched and burned and the rash later developed into large red eruptions, making her cross and fretful. The baby could not get any sleep."

"My husband bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Soap and I used two fls. of Ointment with two cakes of Soap and she was healed."

(Signed) Mrs. A. Down, 1040 Gertrude St., Verdun, Montreal, Que., March 2.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment often prevent pimples or other eruptions.

For Free Sample Envelope by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

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Would you like to end that terrible itching, that burning pain; to heal those horrid sores?

You have tried all sorts of fatty ointments, lotions and powders. Put them aside now and give Nature a chance as represented by Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk is made from herbal essences; is a natural healer. Is not something you have to send to the end of the world for, and pay a heavy price? Every druggist will sell you Zam-Buk and for 50c. only. Just give it a fair trial and indefinitely give yourself ease by the quickest route. See name on box:

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HAMILTON, CANADA

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES AT TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG and VANCOUVER.



WHAT CANADA HAS TO OFFER TO THE SETTLER AND INVESTOR

THE BEST FARMING PROPOSITIONS IN THE WORLD

The Editor of the *Economist*, Published at Chicago, after a Recent Trip Through the Western Provinces, Writes Enthusiastically Of the Splendid Opportunities Western Canada Offers

The giant of the north stretches his thirty-seven hundred miles from Atlantic to Pacific and groans under his own weight of wealth, actual and potential. He is getting self-conscious and is lifting his head for recognition as among the great of the earth. Canada deserves unstinted praise for its part in the present war, and despite the large number of cripples on the streets of the cities, courage and purpose are at a high pitch. The Canadians are game. And their loyalty to the home government is among the marvels of the time. Any suggestion of faltering in that loyalty appears to be unknown in the Dominion of Canada. The primary reason for this is not the undoubtedly excellence of the government of Great Britain but in the fact that the Canadian people are left to manage their own affairs. "We are the freest people on earth," is an expression one frequently hears from the lips of men who know what the other governments are. As to the provinces, they remind one of the states of this country, but they appear to have their local affairs almost exclusively in their own hands. The theory of self-government is perhaps as well carried out in Canada as in any part of the world. But in respect to the whole Dominion there is an amount of intelligent study of resources and opportunities that perhaps does not exist anywhere else. Corporations, individuals, government officials, are constantly exploring, mapping, and inviting mankind to come and see. Many are coming to stay, as one knows from the migration out of the United States.

The great potencies are the quality of the English race, particularly as expressed in British rule, an enterprising government of the Dominion itself and the railroad companies, notably the Canadian Pacific, which, to use its own expression, "spans the earth" with its eighteen thousand miles of road and its many steamships. These forces act in concert and find lines of effort in all sorts of subordinate departments and bureaus which have in hand irrigation, the opening of new areas, colonization and enlistment of capital. Study of the whole is dominant, for the people seem to have grasped the idea that their own individual prosperity is involved in the common weal. The banking system is one of the most powerful means of promotion and safeguards against misfortune. Americans have admired this system these many years and some of its principals are embodied in our federal reserve plan. These banks appear to get closer to the people than those of other countries. A liberal policy is followed in the establishment of branch banks. One finds hardly a hamlet without a representative of one of these well-known institutions, usually housed in a building commanding respect by its architecture, though all about it may be the crudeness of a new country. The greatest advantage of this branch system over that of individual institutions such as we have in the United States is in the name and the known solvency of the parent institution.

With Chicago men of affairs, particularly those of the board of trade, the time has long gone by for considering Canada so boreal as to be forbidding or an uninviting field for enterprise. The wheat of Canada is among the best raised in the world, and land eleven hundred miles north of this city yield the cereal liberally. The mention of the fifty-ninth parallel to one familiar with the wheat trade does not chill him. Then there are climatic conditions which soften

Blinded Canadian Heroes Making Good

Sergt.-Major Middlemiss Writes of the Success of St. Dunstan's Courses in Suitable Occupations

Sergt.-Major Robert Middlemiss of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, through whose blind eyes thousands of Americans caught their first glimpse of the awful realities of war, when he circled the states on a lecture tour in the early spring, has been taking a course in poultry raising at St. Dunstan's school for the blind, where the blinded heroes of all the empire's forces are re-educated for civil life, and will soon be on a little farm of his own.

The majority of the 31 Canadians who have been blinded in the war, the only class of disabled soldier not cared for in Canada by the military hospitals commission, are there with him taking various courses determined by their abilities and interests, and in a letter which he typed himself he tells of their progress. They are all doing well, he declares, and those who have been trained and are now settled at work in various occupations they were taught in the school are very successful.

Mr. Harry Turner, a Canadian newspaper man who was blinded in the war and retained at St. Dunstan's is now working on a Saskatoon paper, others are masseurs, lawyers, stenographers, telephone operators and insurance men.

No Half-Way Houses In Ending the War

Choice of Both Sides in the Contest Is Surrender or Defeat, Says London Times

A London Times editorial headed "Futile peace schemes" contains the following passages: "There is not the slightest intention or the slightest wish on either side of the Atlantic to accept mediation. The nations opposed to Germany know well what they are fighting for. They mean to utterly end the system which forced war on a peace-loving world, and which as they clearly perceive would infallibly lead to a renewal of the conflict upon a scale still more awful were it not now torn up by the roots. These roots are still deep in the minds of the militarist classes of Central Europe and their deluded dupes. The war, Tirpitz said, must prove that England has not beaten Germany. The war, the allies reply with one accord, must prove past all question of doubt that the alliance has beaten Germany. There is no place for a compromise, or the good offices of mediation. The choice of both sides is surrender or defeat. There can be no half-way house."

CANADIANS OCCUPY MANY POSTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

FITTING EFFECTIVELY IN BRITISH WAR MACHINE

Gallant Sons of Canada Can Be Found in Every Branch of the Imperial Service, Doing Their Bit in Various Capacities, and Lending Great Assistance in Winning the Fight

The following article, contributed by Rowland Hill from war correspondents' headquarters, France, is issued by the militia department: "Canada's part in the war is not confined by any means to the splendid troops under General Currie, now besieging Lens. There are scores of officers and men in various imperial services fitting effectively into the British machine. In scores of places one would never suspect there are Canadian battalions—their numbers are now legion—which in the aggregate easily make up a large force. Smart young Canadians are naval officers in every port that feeds the front, keeping to the traditions of the British navy. Then, too, there are the flying men, in both services, their range perhaps the greatest of all, sometimes eyes of the grand fleet itself, and on this western front a majority in many squadrons.

"Today the colonel of Canadian railway troops invited me to accompany him to an exhibition he was giving to French, Belgian and British engineers. He walked along a new main military line built with rails from Canada's government railways. The ties had been cut in a miniature Canadian sawmill not many miles south, in woods where the Kaiser's Uhlans roamed early in the war. Out in the large yard there was a big steam shovel eating away the side of the hill, filling a truck a minute—the Belgian officer timed the great engine—to go forward where the light railway crews, Canadians there, too, were ballasting new lines. Fritz's airmen spotted it one day and for

weeks afterwards his artillery searched for them, wasting hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Germans thought it was some new mastodon of destruction. It used to work on a Canadian Pacific grade in Northern Ontario.

"When the Huns broke back along the coast they left various bits of tangled machinery. The Canadian colonel gathered these up, commanded a big railway truck, and built a track-layer in his own blacksmith shop.

COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

One of the reasons why Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is becoming more and more popular is, because it does not attract attention in the mouth.

It is not chewed; on the contrary, a small pinch is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and gum.

This gives complete satisfaction without chewing, and leaves a pleasant, cool after-taste.

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is scientifically prepared, of the best old, ripe, high flavored leaf tobacco.

It is in the form of small grains, and being very rich, only a small quantity should be placed in the mouth.

"It's the most economical chew".

"Danger Ahead" is the Warning Which Headache Signals to You

TRUe, an occasional headache may result from conditions that pass away, but "persistent headaches" tell of serious trouble, and demand attention.

Women are more liable to headaches than men. The direct cause may be overwork, worry or mental anxiety, but the real source of trouble is debility of the nerve centres.

The brain is the "central station" of the nervous system, and here is first felt any unusual strain. Headache results, and you are warned of the exhausted condition of the nerve cells.

The first thought is of relief, and too often there is formed the habit of resorting to headache powders or tablets, instead of aiming at the restoration of the nervous system.

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The Food Cure

Mrs. G. Storring, 13 Catharine street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness, and weakness of the heart, and a generally rundown condition. I doctorred for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better, am stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and rundown condition."

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What The New Union Government Has Done

It would be as well since the electors will be called upon in a few weeks to decide whether we shall have government by union of the best men of all parties or still go on in the same old wasteful, patronage-ridden party-government system during the most critical period of the world's history, to see what Union government in Canada has done in the few weeks of its existence. Here are a few of them, some of which no old time political parties would have attempted to change because they were useful in steering the public for the benefit of their political lives.

First, they have abolished the patronage system.

They have prohibited the manufacture of alcohol for drinking purposes in Canada.

Appointed a special committee for war and reconstruction.

Fixed the price of flour, allowing a profit of only 25c a barrel to millers.

Put under government control all packing plants and cold storage houses, with prospect of confiscation of past profits on bacon.

Reformed the civil service, with promise that only returned soldiers will be employed in outside customs department.

Established a maximum price of \$10,000,000 for C.N.R.

Arranged a loan to Great Britain through Canadian Banks for purchase of the Canadian farmers wheat.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. F. J. Couper, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, 11 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Didsbury, 1 mile east and 4 miles south of Harmattan, N. W. 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 31, R. 5, W. 5, on

Friday, November 30,

1917, the following:

13 Head of Stock

Chestnut mare, 12 yrs old; Chestnut mare, 7 yrs old; Black mare, 4 yrs Grey filly, 2 yrs; Geey gelding, 3 yrs; Bay filly, 1 yr; Black filly, 1 yr; Bay gelding, 1 yr; Buckskin mare, 13 yrs Bay gelding, 2 yrs; Bay riding pony; Spring colt to be sold for REDCROSS Calf. 58 PIGS—7 brood sows; boar; 20 shoats; 30 pigs about 12 months old; 60 hens and chickens.

Machinery, Household Goods, Etc

Deering binder, 16x16 disc, Tiger drill used or by one season, Emerson 14inch gang plow, Emerson 16in sulky plow, Cockshutt 16in sulky plow, 4 sec, lever harrow, 3 sec lever harrow, 10-ft Macomine hay rake, mower, Mandt wagon 3 1/2 inch, steele axle, box; low wagon and box, democrat, surrey, 4 horse Heider evener, set heavy work harness, set medium work harness, 2 sets chain plow harness, set driving harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, tent 10x14 with fly and 3 foot wall, wheelbarrow, 240lb scales, log chains, shovels, forks, tools, 2 rifles shotgun, 500 lbs timothy seed.

All the household goods consisting of steel range, heating stove, rugs, bed room sets, bedding, crockery, cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at 11:30. Sale at 12:30 sharp.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 3 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

At the same time and place J. T. Worthington will offer for sale the following stock for cash:

Team of Clydesdale mares, 1100 to 1200, rising 4, thoroughly broken, splendid workers. Red Shorthorn bull, 3 yrs, grand breeder; (Buster 309743; sire Milton's Clovis 62564; dam Favorite Della 8025.) Reg. Shorthorn bull calf, (Western Prince, sire Buster; dam Red Mary 100792; a beautiful red roan; make a splendid bull.) Short horn bull calf, (sire Buster 97463; dam a heavy milking Shorthorn.) 2 good grade Shorthorn dairy cows, in milk, bred to Registered bull for spring note 2-yr old heifer bred to Reg. bull; 3 good Shorthorn steer calves, grade dairy cow.

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

E. J. COUPER, W.G. LIESEMER
J. T. WORTHINGTON, Clerk
Proprietors,

**THE LAND TITLES ACT,
Mortgage Sale
OF
FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale provided by the Land Titles Act and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, the North East quarter of Section 34, in Township 30, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, Alberta, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at or near the Post Office at the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1917,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The vendor is informed that the above property consists of 161 acres more or less, situate about 25 miles from Didsbury Railway Station, the nearest Post Office being Elkton. The vendor is also informed that the land contains the following improvements: Log house 20x28, 1 1/2 storey high, with addition 14x18; chicken house 10x16 and two stables 18x20 and 30x40. The land is well watered with a spring and well and 80 acres are good, arable land.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve price and subject to the taxes for the current year and to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing on the existing Certificate of Title; also subject to any statutory charges registered subsequent to the date of sale, for seed grain or other relief, if any.

Terms of Sale

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter, either all cash or part thereof, namely, \$400.00 by mortgage at 8 per cent. per annum payable \$50.00 on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and the balance of \$200.00 on the 1st day of January 1923. Other terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned,

LENT, MACKAY & MANN,

Barristers, 305 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Province of Alberta,

this 5th day of October, A. D. 1917.

Approved: W. Forbes, Registrar.

Estray.

Strayed on to the premises of Jos. Bates on the northeast quarter of section 30, township 26, range 29, west 4th meridian one buckskin gelding, aged, white stripe in face, left front foot wire cut, branded **G** on the right thigh; one chestnut mare, aged, white face, branded **G** (half diamond over) on the right **L** **F** shoulder and **L** **J** on the right thigh and **T** on the left shoulder. Have been in the neighborhood for a year. Taken up by Wm. Thompson. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader.

STRAYED

A black, Polled Angus, three-year-old steer, branded **G** on right hip, weight 1300. Left about first part of October. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to recovery.

W. Rupp,
Didsbury.

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Christmas Cards?

Because the festivities of Christmas will for some be marred by the loss of dear ones in the War, it is essential that we do our utmost to radiate as much kindness as possible. The sending of the customary greetings carries a deep significance, for it is in times of care and anxiety that the evidence of sympathy is most welcome. Therefore we should make the most of this time-honored custom, by recalling all it will mean to our Sailors and Soldiers away from home, the wounded in hospital, and the homes perhaps clouded with anxiety, if Christmas brings them messages of Goodwill and Remembrance.

Come in and see our samples—best on the market. Printed with your name and choice of greeting.

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MAYOR'S NOTICE

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the town of Didsbury will be held at the Schoolhouse on Friday evening next. If you have any criticism to make on the conduct of town affairs this is the time and place to express your feelings and the Mayor and Councillors will welcome and give you every opportunity to air any grievance you may have against them.

On Monday next nominations for Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees takes place according to notice published in this issue. The Mayor has another year to put in to fill out his term of office, but as there seems to have been some feeling of dissatisfaction in the past he willingly resigns the position now so that somebody else may take up the burden.

Don't forget nomination day next Monday.

H. E. OSMOND, Mayor

WESTERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. H. Parry
Service every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 12 a.m.
Epworth League at 8 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation extended to all.

Didsbury Opera House.

Every Saturday night the popular and highly entertaining Blue Bird Pictures will be shown

Saturday, Dec. 1st,
beginning at 8.30 sharp.

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Featuring the great Mary McLaren, is the title of the story the pictures will tell.

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Westerdale Municipality NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of WESTERDALE RURAL MUNICIPALITY No. 311 will be held at Westerdale on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1917 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the Municipality.

A. McGAUGHTON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
R. M. Westerdale No. 311

U. F. A. NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the U. F. A. for the election of officers and appointing delegates for the Convention will be held in J. V. Berscht's old store on Monday, December 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

C. F. RENNIE, Sec-Treas.

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Mrs. E. G. Lantz

Under instructions from Mrs. E. G. Lantz I will sell by Public Auction at R. E. Lantz's farm, 11 miles east of Didsbury, south half Sec 15, Tp 31, Rg. 28, W. 4, on

Wed., December 5th

the following consisting of

24 HEAD OF HORSES

Brown Clyde stallion 16 years, weight 1600; bay Clydemare, 16 years, weight 1600; bay gelding, 3 years, broken, weight 1250; roan gelding, 3 years, well broke, weight 1200; 2 4 year old geldings, one broke; black gelding, 3 years, weight 1100; bay mare, 2 years, weight 1000; 5 geldings, 2 years; gelding 3 years; 3 yearling geldings; 2 year old filly; 6 yearling fillies, all heavy breed.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

5 A 1 dairy cows up in calf; 12 range cows up in calf; good Grade 3 year old bull; 9 head spring calves; 3 young Grade bulls, good ones; a number of Plymouth Rock chicken.

MACHINERY

Good wagon, triple disc plow, Gallo-way manure spreader, 14-inch gang plow in good shape, 16 inch Deere sulky plow, 14-inch breaking plow, set harrows, Chatham fanning mill, democrat, open buggy with pole, buggy with shafts, Owen's grain picker, potato cultivator, 30-gal iron kettle, 3 sets heavy work harness, set driving harness,

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Baking cabinet, kitchen table, 2 bedsteads with springs, lounge, set of bed springs, churn, bread box, kettles, tools, forks, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

As the above stock and chattels belong to the P. H. Lantz estate everything must be sold.

Lunch at 11:30, sharp sale at 12 o'clock

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and up in cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent 4 per cent off for cash on all credit amounts

J. N. PATON, Auct.

Mrs. E. G. Lantz, H. B. Atkins, Prop. Clerk

More Than Conscription
The Issue

Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes a game fight, age and political condition considered, but he talks like a beaten man. Sir Wilfrid's manifesto says as plain as day "What's the use?" Some how or other it sounds like the pale echo of the Liberal platform of 1893 which Sir Wilfrid forgot for fifteen years and remembered too late.

Sir Wilfrid's manifesto shows that his main reliance is on the anti-conscription vote. If returned he will suspend the Military Service Act and take a referendum on conscription. He makes conscription the issue. My own opinion is that those who make conscription the main issue, whether for or against, put the emphasis in the wrong place, and that the real function of union government is to cut out party and shape our domestic politics with reference to nothing but the general welfare of Canada. But these matters can be discussed better after the election has been won and union government has shaken down to its work of accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number, and to hell with the interests.

Look It in the Face

Conscription being the issue, it may be well to look the thing square in the face. A referendum would defeat conscription. It did in Australia, where the population is 90 per cent. British, and it would here, where the population is 30 per cent. French and another 20 per cent. foreign. Moreover, the conscription returns—only seven per cent. of fit waiving exemption—go to show that conscription is unpopular. It is at least as unpopular as taxes or grocery bills, both of which would be defeated if Sir Wilfrid took a referendum on them. Incidentally the conscription returns prove that voluntary recruiting is a dead horse. And you can't ride to victory on a dead horse—even when Sir Wilfrid is the rider. A dead horse cannot get up enough action to stir the White Plume and make it behave like an oriflamme.

How he Figures

Sir Wilfrid's calculation is that a referendum would kill conscription. Neither those-about-to-be conscripted, or their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, cousins or aunts would vote for conscription. The one hundred and thirty-seven thousand who have been found physically fit but don't want to go, the fifty thousand slackers who haven't reported to the medical boards at all, would vote against conscription— one hundred and eighty-seven thousand votes all told. Multiply one hundred and eighty-seven thousand by three to take in the relatives of the conscripts who might be angry enough to vote against conscription and you have a grand total of five hundred and sixty thousand against the measure—quite enough, with the other factors, not considered here, to give conscription a thorough licking. That is the way Sir Wilfrid figures it out.

And yet to defeat conscription would be a dirty trick—a breach of faith with our brave soldiers at the front, to whom we would be saying "We got you into this hole. Now get yourselves out of it."

What It Might Mean

Sir Wilfrid says he will suspend the Military Service Act while he gives voluntary recruiting another chance. This is as much as to say that he will do nothing more for the war for the next six months. At least that is what it amounts to when he says he will take a referendum, which is sure to put conscription out of business. Conscription is our only means of raising men and conscription defeated, only voluntary recruiting is left. The conscription figures show what a fat chance voluntary recruiting would have especially when tried out by a French Canadian premier with a lukewarm Quebec as his chief support.

If Sir Wilfrid's programme wins out then our brave boys are stuck fast and for keeps in the Flanders mud, and they can die there before anything is done to get them out. Sir Wilfrid may be wrong in his calculations as to the size of the anti-conscription vote. It is possible that many of the conscripts would vote for others to be conscripted. It is possible that many fathers and mothers of conscripts would rise above personal feeling and vote for conscription as a vital measure of protection for Canada, and the British Empire. It is possible, too, that many of those affected by conscription would vote for conscription who would not

Mayor and Councillors Resign

The Town Council held a meeting on Monday night and arranged for the annual town meeting to be held on Friday night in the basement of the school. They also passed a by-law raising the electric light and power charges after going over the matter carefully at a former special meeting held for this purpose a short time ago.

The Mayor, Councillors P. R. Reed and G. B. Sexsmith handed in their resignations to take effect at the end of the year, consequently members for a whole new Council will have to be nominated next Monday as Councillors J. M. Reed and L. Herber retire, and Councillor G. Wrigglesworth has joined the aviation corps and leaves town shortly.

Red Cross Fund

Mrs. A. G. Studer, secretary-treasurer of the Didsbury Branch of the Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Society:

Dr. Clarke \$16.75
Helen and Tom Reed 3.00
Mountain View Women's Inst. 111.90

vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec attitude. Sir Wilfrid makes a grave mistake when he reckons that a referendum vote on conscription bears any relation to his own election. They are two different stories.

About Bourassa

The general election tries out a good deal more than conscription. For instance, whether this British country, which has so nobly done its bit for freedom and the Motherland, is to remain a British country and to have a British government or is to become an independent republic with the head office in Quebec. Incidentally Mr. Bourassa, in his Devoir, is making a lot of votes for union government right now. The incorrigible Henri has taken the side of the Kaiser, whom he recognizes as the enemy of Anglo-Saxon domination, a thing to which Mr. Bourassa is bitterly opposed himself. Mr. Bourassa is now fighting Sir Wilfrid's battle, which is more than Sir Wilfrid expected four months ago, when he refused to go into a union government because he did not want to betray Quebec into the hands of Bourassa. Truly, anti-conscription makes strange bedfellows!

Union government may reasonably count on the votes of three hundred and fifty thousand soldiers here and overseas, also on the votes of five hundred thousand women who are privileged to lend their men folk to the service of king and country, also on the votes of staunch patriots the Dominion over who say that Canada must not put her hand to the plow and then turn back. There will be enough votes to win.

Some Possibilities

Union government is an experiment in altruism which is worthy of support from all sensible persons who believe that Canada is going to pare things pretty close to the bone for the next ten years. An intelligent electorate will watch public affairs closely, and any government that tries to put a raw one over will get short shift. Party government is a luxury we can no longer afford. Jobs in the civil service where no jobs were before, jobs made as party rewards for party heelers—these we must forego as too expensive. Paying two prices to government contractors because the contractors are party friends—we must cut that out too. The old party system of bonuses for the friends of the Ins and bums for the friends of the Outs is too costly for these hard times. From now on the man who has services or goods to sell to his country must do it on merit.

Union government is a partnership of thrift and fortitude. It is the only government that can look an empty cupboard in the face and take the proper stern measures to fill it without fear or favor to anybody. Union government—if it acts up to its opportunity, and I have no reason to doubt that it will—must squeeze every dollar of revenue of every cent of value there is in it. A partnership—so I said—of thrift and fortitude. That is the only way we can meet our troubles. Indeed, that is the chief reason why all good patriots should stand behind union government. It means courage, straight thinking and money saved. And here is the paradox of our national finance for the next ten years—if we don't save money we won't have any money to save. Only union government can do the trick.

H. F. GADSBY.

Westerdale Municipality NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Resident Electors of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at WESTERDALE on MONDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Councillors for the Municipality.

J. BOLTON,
Returning Officer,
R. M. Westerdale No. 311

Red Cross Notice

If you have any scrap iron, brass, copper, lead or rubber take it to the Red Cross dump east of the C. P. R. track, between the Alberta-Pacific elevator and the loading platform. Farmers are asked to bring in any of the above scrap that they may have even if it is only a piece at a time. When a carload has been received a sorter from Calgary will be sent up and the material sold, the proceeds will be fully credited to the Didsbury branch of the Red Cross.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.&A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

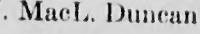
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Secretary. W. M.



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S. R. WOOD, Secy. G. E. SMITH, N. G.

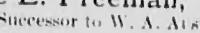
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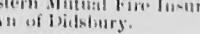
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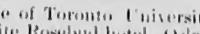
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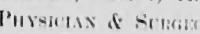
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